



## At Random

If Frank McKay thinks as much of the Republican party as he does of himself, he'll resign as national committeeman.

March drifted in like a lamb—but we can't be fooled. There are plenty of lousy gusts still within its thirty-one days.

White lies often turn dark in the light.

"Britain Sees It Through," a report by Frank A. Gannett, contains a lot of interesting things.

"I know it's none of my business—but..." Prepare for bad news when someone tells you that.

Those good old days—when people put up their own capital, and government let them alone.

There was a time when dealers tried to sell a customer everything. Now a customer tries to buy everything.

Except for women, religion would gradually fade out.

Shooting the enemy, Mr. President, is better than snoring our way.

Attorney Kim Sigler not only is a swell dresser, but we're sure he also has plenty up his sleeves.

If Canada can do it, why not we? ... abandon rationing.

Advance millinery showings look like bandages over one eye.

Heard about a soldier in a fox-hole dreaming he was knocking out Japs in great numbers, when his sergeant took away his rifle—the man whose bond bought that rifle cashed his bond and we'll have to give it back.

Drooling at the sight of a fine hunk of bologna won't do any good if you haven't any ration points.

There's something ailing when a person fails to give all he can toward the Red Cross. Can you even think of any more worthy organization?

The scarcity of young men in Grayling leaves us with a lonesome feeling. Let's hope they get home soon.

City Manager George Granger just had a birthday, and said he was taking a day off. Were he a woman, he'd probably take a year off.

Unless tradition has been altered, March will go out like a lion. Who can tell? ... Thanks giving was changed one time.

If winter comes ... at least we've had a good long fall.

## Buried With Military Honors

The remains of Thomas R. Walker, 24, of Detroit, were brought to Grayling Monday and laid to rest with military honors. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, and a nephew of Ray Clement, all of Detroit.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Sorenson funeral home, attended by a large representation of Legionnaires and Michigan State troops.

The funeral cortege to the cemetery was led by the Legionnaires and Michigan State troops, followed by the family and friends.

Services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Branagan. Thomas Walker served with the American forces in North Africa and took part with the first troops in the invasion of Sicily. He served with the 204th malarious unit of the American Medical Corps.

He became ill and was returned to the States, and was a patient in the camp hospital at Camp Ellis, Illinois. While walking through the camp grounds on way to a motion picture theater, he was struck by a fire truck and died soon afterward.

His remains were laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

With grateful appreciation, we wish to acknowledge the kindness and assistance shown us during the funeral and burial of our beloved son and nephew, Francis Branagan, the American Legion, and State Troops, and the many expressions of sympathy and the floral tributes that were sent by friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Ray Clement.

Silvestre Marvel.

The barnacle is a scientific marvel. It is smaller than your thumb, born with one eye and six legs. It eventually attaches itself to a ship, a whale, submerged rocks or wood, stays there even after its death. A ship at anchor accumulates barnacles faster than one in service.

## Annual Basketball Tournament Here Friday

Last Saturday drawings for the M. H. S. A. A. District Basketball Tournament No. 44 were held at the Grayling High School.

Gaylord and Johannesburg drew the opening game and will play at 7:30 p. m., Friday.

Fans will have their favorite and pre-tourney choice, but officially they will be determined Saturday night, when the winner of the Gaylord-Johannesburg tilt meets the winner of the Gaylord St. Mary's-Fairview scrap for the Class "D" crown, and Grayling tangles with Onaway for Class "C" laurels.

Two fine officials, Victor Knowlton and Thomas McDonnell, both of Alpena, will handle the whistle blowing assignments.

The admission prices are: For students, 26c and 4c tax; and for adult, 36c and 4c tax.

## Selective Service Notes

The following induction notes are supplied by Local Board No. 1 of Crawford County, under date of March 1:

The following men reported at Induction Station, Detroit, in January:

Inducted Jan. 5th, Navy: Donald Clare Dobson, Star Rte. 1, Grayling; Robert William Gilman, of Grayling.

Rejected: Jan. 5th—Elvia Louis Richardson, Muskegon, Mich.; Aurelian Benny Kemowski, of Flint; Edward Nelson Walker, St. Charles, Mich. Rejected on Jan. 10th—Clayton Andrew Irian, Jackson, Mich.

The following have had pre-induction physical examinations recently in Detroit, with results as follows:

Rejected: Murvel Kenneth Beck, Roscommon; Aubrey Willis Blaine, David Lysander Cook, Herbert Ernest Stepan, Ernest Lekoy Larson, Clara J. Root and Arthur Benewett, of Grayling; Roland James Fletcher, Bay City; Robert Joseph Lezon, Frederic; Louis Elmer Snorts, Holland; August John Miller, Roscommon.

Accepted—Navy: Clyde Anthony, Grayling. Inducted Feb. 4—Royd I. San Carter, Grayling.

Inducted Feb. 24—George Vernon Finkbeiner, Grayling; Robert F. Ellis, Roscommon.

To be inducted March 4—Lawrence William Balch, Hastings; Roy Louis Lovey, Midland; Charles Harold Snephard, Detroit; Lawrence F. Denewett, of Grayling.

Leonard N. Allison, Grayling—Transferred to Grayling from Struthers, Ohio.

Accepted—Army: To be inducted March 3—Anker W. Hanson, Grayling; Russell Carl Robertson, Marquette.

Official information lately received that the following Non-Registrants have enlisted: James M. Koka, Grayling, Navy; Naval Reserve—Glen E. Boger, Jack Arthur Church, and James H. Tinker, all of Grayling; Alfred L. Roe, Star Route No. 1, Grayling.

The following men have been called for Pre-Induction Physical Examination at Detroit, Mich., on March 7. Those in the vicinity of Grayling will leave by chartered bus, Monday, March 6, about noon. A considerable number will probably be transferred to leave from their present home towns:

Grayling: Gerald L. Herrick (Volunteer); Leo Isenbaugher, Robert Maurice LaMotte, Rolla M. Failing, Robert C. Blumcroft, Alfred J. Sorenson, William J. MacLeod, Arthur J. May, Robert C. Sorenson, Frank L. Bond, Warner W. Pratt, Roy S. Smith, Norman E. Butler, Leo J. Nelson (Volunteer), Garrett D. Bailey.

Grayling Star Route No. 1—Lacey D. Stephan, Norval M. Stephan.

Detroit: Clarence J. Gabriel, Jack H. Van-Cleve, Joseph F. Lennert, Leonard M. Gokee, John H. Canfield Jr., James L. Miller, Kenneth K. Clise.

Midland: Nels P. Olson.

Mt. Vernon, Wash.—Herman A. Rollins.

Pontiac—William E. Fairbotham.

Midland—Francis D. Heath, Leo E. Love-ly.

San Francisco, Calif.—Arthur W. Pankow.

Belleville, Mich.—Francis W. Fox.

Rapids—Raymond L. Houghton, Thorvald C. Sorenson.

Jackson, Mich.—Harry P. Irelan, Archie W. Brown.

San Francisco, Calif.—Ralph Willard Wilcox.

## Bedraggled Germans Retreat Through Mud



This photo received via neutral channels shows picked German troops—the grenadiers—sitting huddled together on a vehicle bogged in the quagmire during a retreat. One of the wounded has only an improvised bandage tied around his head and apparently there was no coat to spare for him. Another wounded man on the left is too weak to sit up.

West Branch, Mich.—Daniel Fenner Hart, Roscommon, Mich.—Bert R. LaBoon, Oxford, Mich.—DeVere E. Wolcott, Byron W. Randolph, West Middletown, Ohio—Clarence Burns, Dearborn, Mich.—Theodore E. Irelan, Grove City, Ohio—Arthur L. Bigham, Ypsilanti, Mich.—William D. Sampson, Traverse City, Mich.—Arthur B. Cronin, Frederic, Mich.—John C. Post (Qualified Aviation Cadet).

The following men, registered with other boards, have been transferred to Grayling and will leave with the Grayling group on March 6th. Several additional transfers are expected before March 6th.

Transferred from Detroit—Robert G. Ferguson, R. F. D. 1, Grayling; Ralph L. Millikin, Grayling.

Transferred from Lansing—David D. Hill, Grayling—Trans. from Charlevoix—Frederick C. Walters, Grayling—Trans. from Flint—Joseph C. Kobinski, Grayling.

## Dr. Cook Now A Captain

Orders from the War Department have been received at the Bainbridge (Ga.) Army Air Field announcing the promotion of John F. Cook, Grayling, Mich., from the rank of first lieutenant to captain. Capt. Cook, who is a graduate of Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., is a dental surgeon in the basic pilot school at Bainbridge. He entered the Dental Corps on February 22, 1943.

## Red Cross Asks \$200,000,000 To Cover Wartime Needs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Confronted with responsibilities of unprecedented proportions, as the war enters its most crucial stage, and with a staggering task ahead in the post-war period, the American Red Cross appeals its 1944 War Fund appeal March 1, confident that the American people will respond to the limit of their ability.

President Roosevelt, president of the American Red Cross, Norman H. Davis, chairman and active head of the vast organization, and Leon Fraser, national War Fund chairman, join in urging the people of this country to help Red Cross reach its national objective of \$200,000,000 because of the vital part it must play within the next twelve months.

Chairman Davis, in opening the campaign, will stress the fact that with the decisive stage of the war at hand, the Red Cross must assume a greater burden than ever before; and at the same time must provide aid to servicemen being returned in ever-increasing numbers.

Red Cross operations over the entire world during 1943 have dwarfed its activities during the first two years of war.

An even greater burden will be placed on Red Cross services in 1944.

Thousands of American men and women are now in Red Cross service with U. S. troops at home bases and overseas. Field directors, hospital, club and recreation workers are with American armed forces in virtually every command.

Mr. Davis asserted.

Both in Europe and in the Far East, Red Cross workers have either gone with invasion forces into new combat areas, or have followed within a very limited time.

On the home front, the Red Cross has broadened its service.

## Sailor Huddleston National Trout Champ

Our congratulations to William S. (Sailor) Huddleston. He went out and caught the champion brook trout in Field & Stream magazine's 1943 American fishing contest. The trout weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces, and was hooked in Lake Nipigon, Ontario, last September 7th. He used a Granger rod, Martin reel, Ashaway line and Capen's Spitfire fly. Sailor certainly knows when, where and how to catch the big ones. Before starting out for Lake Nipigon, he informed the writer that he was going to that lake for the purpose of catching the season's champion brook trout. And he did, just as we believed he would. There was just 10 ounces margin between his prize-winner and the one that won second prize in that contest. The latter weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

## MINNOWS COST TOO MUCH IF TAKEN ILLEGALLY

Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts reports the conviction of one of our young lads for catching minnows in School Section Lake outlet—classified as a trout stream. The young man entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Another fisherman was arrested for failing to have his name on his fishing shanty on one of the lakes. The law specifically stipulates that names of owners must be plainly shown on fishing shanties on the ice. He, too, paid a fine and costs.

DANCE AT SPIKE'S—5-piece Band—every Saturday night.

## Large Crowd Enjoys Enjoys Senior Play

Last Thursday evening the Senior Class of Grayling High School presented their class play "Street of Dreams"—directed by Mrs. Marius Hanson, before a large audience in the High School auditorium. The cast of characters was as follows:

Anastasia Gregorski, a Russian Countess—Jane Milnes  
Virginia Snow, a Southern girl from Georgia, who came to New York in hopes of winning fame in the theatre—Patricia Chappell  
Mrs. Stockton, landlady of the Proscenium Club—Doris Krage  
Bonnie Griffith, also trying for a career on the stage, but ending up by marrying—Homer Pinkham, her home town sweet heart—Shirley Nelson  
Olivia Daniels, another stage-struck girl—Edwina Simpson  
Cecilia Ware, a woman in her fifties who was once a great actress and continues to try to hold her fame—Gloria McDaniels

Ingrid, the comical Swedish maid—Connie Charron  
Evelyn Jones, at first a mysterious character, but who soon learns that she is the daughter of a rich Mr. Justin and wants a career on the stage—Ernestine Stephan

Jean Weaver, another girl that wanted to go on the stage, but she gave up hope easily—Billyann Clippert

Tony Barton, a young playwright—Howard DeLamater  
Roscoe Myers, a young stockbroker who became quite popular with Jean Weaver—George D. Justin, a man of means—James Small

Linda Eastman, who finally got her big break in a play that was written by Tony Barton and financed by George D. Justin—Jeanne Hanson  
The class was very pleased by the large audience which attended their play.

## Republican County Convention Mar. 20

The Republican county convention for the election of delegates to the state convention will be held at the Court House Monday, March 20, 1944, at 10 o'clock central war time.

Crawford County is entitled to send three delegates to the State convention, which will be held in Detroit, Thursday, April 20.

Delegates elected at the last primary election continue until after the next primary election.

## John Henry Peterson Promoted To Captain

The promotion of First Lieutenant John H. Peterson to the grade of Captain was announced lately at the Marietta Army Air Field, Marietta, Ga. Captain Peterson, formerly of Grayling, Michigan, is Sub Depot Supply Officer at the Marietta Army Air Field. Just past his twenty-second birthday, he is among the youngest Captains in Army service today.

Captain Peterson graduated from Michigan State College in June of 1942 and was commissioned at that time as a Second Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps. He entered upon active service only a few days later and was stationed at Brookley Field, Alabama, in the Air Service Command. Later he served at Robbins Field, Georgia, before coming to his present post at Marietta. His promotion became effective as of February 2, 1944.

## Womans Club

A large number attended the meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Bond, Monday evening.

At the business session it was decided to open the meetings at 8:00 o'clock for the remainder of the club year.

Mrs. Carl Johnson presented the program of the evening. Names of Service Men were drawn from a hat and the ladies wrote letters to them. V-Mail stationery and stamps were provided. This caused a lot of enthusiastic interest.

Dr. C. G. Clippert was introduced and gave an enlightening talk on "Socialized Medicine." An animated discussion followed which broadened the scope of the talk.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. O. P. Schumann at 8:00 o'clock.

## Notice to Veterans Of World War 2

The local American Legion Post will aid every eligible veteran to secure his or her mustering-out pay.

See Alfred Hanson, local Service Officer, for information and application blanks.



## GREEN'S TAVERN

February 21 1944  
M. Martzowka 549  
C. Papenfus 470  
E. Champion 445  
C. DeWaele 539  
H. Berti 523

Total 2526  
Points—4

## SHOPPENAGONS INN

S. Stealy 407  
A. Sorenson 498  
A. Stevenson 357  
L. Heilbrun 335  
G. Thompson 450

Handicap 2047  
Total 2167

## GRAYLING RESTAURANT

C. Long 436  
A. Misko 408  
Ernest Olson 430  
M. Marshall 531  
J. Cinciala 486  
F. Roth 2291

Handicap 156  
Total 2447  
Points—3

## JARVIN'S INSURANCE

C. Doroh 422  
C. Robertson 424  
G. Morrison 442  
H. Jarvin 539  
R. Collen 569

Total 2396  
Points—1

## NEW YORK CENTRAL R. R.

S. Flower 449  
G. Quinn 285  
D. Murray 404  
J. Barber 364  
A. Hanson 492  
L. Denewett 146

Handicap 2060  
Total 2149

## SPIKE'S KEG O' NAILS

H. MacNeven 434  
C. Mellichar 513  
A. LaChappelle 385  
O. Rostow 476  
C. Meisel 437  
E. J. Olson 2245

Total 2245  
Points—3

## BERT'S MOBILOIL

G. Luhrs 368  
R. Higgins 566  
F. Berti 335  
J. Schepke 450  
L. Legg 427

Total 2146  
Points—4

## DORE MFG. CO. No. 2

N. Butler 419  
M. Dore 387  
F. SanCarter 464  
R. LaMotte 496  
Team Absent—Forfeits Game

Total 2237  
Points—1

## DORE MFG. CO. No. 1

L. Stancel 384  
E. Koerper 482  
W. LaChappelle 466  
C. Walters 474  
W. Sterling 558

Total 2364  
Points—3

## HANSON'S CHEVROLET

W. Laurant 452  
E. Larson 503  
R. Milnes 483  
C. Johnson 621  
S. Rasmusson 575

Total 2634  
Points—3

## GRAYLING BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing—Feb. 21 - Feb. 23, 1944

Hanson's Chevrolet 48 24  
Greens Tavern 45 27  
Dad's Spt. Goods 42 30  
Spike's Keg O' Nails 43 29  
Jarvin's Insurance 40 32  
N. Y. Central R.R. 37 35  
Sorenson's Spt. Gds 36 36  
Grayling Restaurant 36 36  
Bert's Mobilgas 36 36  
Dore Mfg. Co. No. 1 31 41  
Shoppengons Inn 22 50  
Dore Mfg. Co. No. 2 16 58

## Qualification Tests For Army Training

The third Army-Navy College Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program will be given through out the country on Wednesday, March 15, at 9:00 a. m. will be administered at Grayling High School.

Mr. W. E. Kumpula announced today. A leaflet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at the High School Office. This form, properly filled out, will admit to the test student between the ages of 17 and 21, inclusive, who are high school graduates or who will be graduated by July 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The Army Specialized Training Program is aimed to meet the Army's needs for specialists and technicians in certain critical fields of study. Academic work is at the college level at Government expense.

The Navy College Program enables students to continue academic training at Government expense. Successful completion of the prescribed courses in following further officer training lead to a commission in the Navy.

## WHAT YOUR NAME DOES TO YOU

Originally, names were taken to fit personalities, but now days, in many cases, parents give their children names that do not suit their character and become a psychological burden to the bearer throughout his life. What your name does to you is told in "The American Way" with this Sunday's (March 2) issue of The Detroit Times.

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at

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1944.

AS WE PREDICTED after visiting Lansing just before the beginning of the special session of the legislature, and being privileged to contact many important state leaders and office holders, the legislative session ended as the Governor planned, right on the day and date and the hour. It was one of the most harmonious, constructive and generally accepted legislative programs ever offered and put into effect by a sincere and serious group of state officials. The program had been splendidly and intelligently outlined by the Michigan Press Association in convention just before the special session, and that outline was not broken in any way. It was marked by good timing, needed, and only needed, objectives, and splendid leadership, the kind of leadership we must continue while the heat is on.—Al Weber, in Chetoyan Observer.

## South Branch News

Don't forget that the Red Cross canvasser will be around for your gift to help our soldier boys. Be ready to do your part to help make the boys' sacrifice a little lighter. They appreciate everything we do for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrester were West Branch shoppers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dusenbury and Miss Dorothy were in Millford over the week-end, visiting relatives. Their son, L. J., met them there for a visit.

Mrs. Lila Hyde and Mrs. Mae Gibbs have been quite ill, but are recovering nicely.

Master Arnold Meyer went fishing last Saturday.

Miss Virginia Williams spent Sunday afternoon in Maple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peterson and son went to Saginaw last week.

Miss Edith Floeter visited friends in Millford last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Forrester attended the meeting of the Sunshine Club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lelene, of Bay City, spent the week-end at their home in South Branch.

Aunt Mattie Funch is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mrs. Frank Boersma and her daughter, Mrs. Burton Williams and Ardyth were shopping in Bay City last week.

Services were held at Maple Valley, Sunday, Feb. 27. The children met at 2:30 p. m., and the preaching service was at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Babcock were in West Branch last Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Williams was at home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Starr were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funch, Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Mattie Funch on Friday, March 3, at 8:00 o'clock. The husbands are invited.

A new silo was delivered at the parsonage, Monday. It was a gift from the Vestaburg Silo factory.

### Delay Digging

Before potato harvest time comes, it is wise to remove and replace worn chain rods on the potato digger as they are likely to break and delay digging.

OH, GRACE, SOME OF  
 THE BEST BARGAINS  
 IN THE PAPER TODAY!  
 LET'S GO SHOPPING!  
 I'LL MEET  
 YOU AT  
 THE  
 CORNER!



MR.  
 MERCHANT  
 WAS IT  
 YOUR AD  
 SHE  
 READ?

## Porkcupine Mt. Wilderness To Be Saved

Acquisition of lands in the Porcupine Mountains and in the proposed Southeastern Michigan Recreation Area will start immediately, P. J. Hoffmaster, director of Conservation, announced today following an appropriation of \$4,000,000 made by the special session of the legislature. The appropriation includes \$1,000,000 to be spent during the next 16 months for the purchase of approximately 43,000 acres in the Porcupine Mountains area in Ontonagon and Gogebic counties, and \$3,000,000 to be spent during the next three years as the start of a 100,000-acre recreational land acquisition program near the densely populated sections of Southeastern Michigan. Funds were made available immediately.

"We plan to start negotiations for property in the Porcupine Mountains right away," P. J. Hoffmaster, director of conservation, said. "One of the main purposes for urging appropriations to buy the land now was that cutting of the last remaining stand of virgin mixed hardwoods is imminent and the land must be bought immediately if the cutting is to be stopped." The area to be purchased includes not only the Porcupine Mountains themselves, but a considerable acreage of virgin timber southwest of the mountains, including the famed Presque Isle River with its miles of deep gorges and waterfalls. The Porcupine Mountains contain the highest points of land between the Black Hills and the Adirondacks.

Developments in the area must await the end of the war, Hoffmaster states. In the meantime, engineers and architects will make a complete survey to determine types and locations of roads, hiking and bridge trails, shelters, bridges, overnight camps or hotels, and other public facilities. It is planned to keep most of the area free from automobile roads, he said, the main objective being to preserve the natural wilderness aspect of the Porcupine.

The legislative appropriation of \$3,000,000 with which to begin acquisition of recreation lands in Southeastern Michigan is a substantial start toward the Conservation Department's plan to acquire about 100,000 acres at an aggregate cost of \$8,000,000, to be spent over a seven-year period. The appropriation permits the expenditure of \$1,500,000 during the next 16 months; \$1,000,000 during the fiscal year 1945-46 and \$500,000 during the fiscal year 1946-47. Acquisition crews are now being organized to begin taking options on property at once.

The areas to be purchased, as outlined by the Conservation Department, lie along the moraines from the southern part of Lapeer County to the northern part of Hillsdale County. They are within an hour's driving distance of three-fifths of the state's population.

## Measles Epidemic Is Specially Dangerous

Measles of especially serious type, now epidemic in Michigan, can have very bad effects, the State Health Department warns, in urging parents to obtain medical attention promptly for children who have been exposed to the disease.

The so-called red measles now sweeping the state—over 9,000 cases were reported in the first seven weeks of 1944—is the second leading cause of death of children under five years. Eighty-two persons died of measles in Michigan last year; 70 percent were under five years.

Parents are advised to keep pre-school children at home if there is a measles outbreak in the community. Children who are known to have been exposed to measles should be put to bed with the onset of upper respiratory symptoms, and if measles develops, should be kept there for several days after the rash disappears. Severity of the disease often can be modified by administration of certain biologic products at the hands of a physician, if given shortly after exposure.

Common complications following measles are pneumonia, middle ear and mastoid infections and kidney damage.

## Phonograph Records Wanted

Old, obsolete or broken phonograph records are wanted. The American Legion will collect the records and forward them to headquarters for remaking.

Check over your discs and turn in as many as you can at the Hartley Grocery. Condition of the discs is unimportant; the materials they contain is what is needed.

New records will be made and sent to the Armed Forces abroad. John Selesky, Chairman.

Bacterial ring-rot of potatoes shows as yellowing and wilting of the vines, and by a yellow or cream-colored ring in the tuber about a quarter of an inch below the skin, that can be pushed out by squeezing.

## Fair Sex Lobby for Soldier Vote



New York Showgirls Shelia Herman, Anna Karen, and Joanna Jasp are pictured in Washington, D. C., where they called on Senator Scott W. Lucas, co-author of the Green-Lucas bill to enable soldiers to vote. The girls are a committee from the entertainment industry and are lobbying in favor of the measure.



Take a good look at this American soldier as he lies in the mud of Rendova Island in the Southwest Pacific, victim of a Jap air raid. It is not a pleasant scene, is it? When you are asked to buy an extra War Bond to Back the Attack think of your fellow American blasted by the concussion of a Jap bomb thousands of miles from home. Then brother, don't you think you will want to dig a little deeper to back up his comrades? From U. S. Treasury

## War rs Fight



Marines and sailors pour streams of water on a gas and oil dump at Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville. The fire started when a Jap pilot scored a direct hit on the dump during an air raid. Fire flared from the 8,000 drums of fuel for 30 hours before the military firemen were able to stop it.

## Indian Be' 'Cute a Rug' With Yank



Wherever the United States army goes, flatterbugging is sure to follow. Corp. Norman Diamond of Brooklyn, N. Y., stationed in India, is pictured 'cutting a rug' with a pretty Indian girl as his buddies standing in the background get a big kick from the performance.

## Pvt. Shirley Corsaut Got First Jap

Serving as a rifle scout with an infantry unit in action on the jungle dense Bougainville Island, 24-year-old Private Shirley M. Corsaut, of Frederic, Michigan, got his first Jap the other day in a patrol action in which four of the enemy were wiped out without loss to the Americans.

The incident occurred when the patrol—out on a combat and reconnaissance mission—came upon four Japs grouped around a fire. Under orders to "contact, engage and eliminate the enemy if possible," the patrol made short work of ridding the island of these four, Corsaut accounting for one.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corsaut, of Frederic, the former local farmer and shopworker is a 1937 graduate of Frederic High School.

Inducted into the Federal service in April, 1942, he received basic training at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, before embarking for foreign duty the following September. Prior to coming into combat at Bougainville Island, he saw overseas service in the Fiji Islands, the New Hebrides and Guadalcanal.

Well versed in the duties of a combat soldier in the field, Corsaut's proficiency with the Garand (M-1) rifle, both in training and jungle combat, has been demonstrated. His work has not gone unnoticed, for he has been awarded the Soldier's Good Conduct Medal in recognition of "loyal and efficient service."

## Examiner To Aid Intangible Tax Payers

Mr. Claude Vosburg, field examiner for the Michigan Department of Revenue, will be in Grayling on March 14 and 30 for the purpose of assisting local taxpayers in the preparation of intangibles tax returns for 1943. He will establish headquarters at Shoppenagons Inn and will be there between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 p. m. (slow).

Intangibles tax returns for 1943 must be filed not later than March 31, 1944 to escape interest and penalty charges. Bank accounts, cash on hand, mortgages, land contracts, stocks, bonds, building and loan investments, matured annuities, accounts and notes receivable, and other similar investments are taxable as intangible personal property. Bank accounts and building and loan investments are exempt to the extent of \$3,000.00. War Bonds, as well as all other types of U. S. Government Bonds, are exempt from the tax. Postal savings, however, are taxable.

On non-income producing intangibles the tax is one percent of the face, par or contributed value. Income producing intangibles are taxed at 6% of the income therefrom but in no case less than one-tenth of one percent or more than three-tenths of one percent of the face, par or contributed value. Each taxpayer is allowed a flat deduction of \$10.00 from the total amount of the tax value.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Vosburg at the time given above, or by writing the Michigan Department of Revenue, Intangibles Tax Division, 200 Tussing Building, Lansing, Michigan.

## CONK'S COL.

"Sailor" Huddleston has a perfect right to bust a few buttons on his vest, due to sudden expansion. That was some trout he caught to cop the Field & Stream 1943 biggest trout award. But we wish he had caught it in the Ausable, then we'd bust all the buttons on our vest. Just because it would draw merited attention to the old reliable trout waters, and Crawford County. We'll bet the Ausable and its tributaries must have 'specks' as large or even bigger.

And, yesterday Royale Wright showed us a 44-inch, 22-lb. Northern pike he caught in Higgins Lake. Quite a fish, and Royale sure knows where to go after 'em—plus how to get 'em.

Our own winter fishing box score to date is exactly 0.

Conserves Vitamin  
 In contrast to cereal grain milling, it is explained, the process applied to oil-bearing seeds conserves the vitamin B-complex values in the same edible milling part with the protein. The hull is the only waste product as far as food uses are concerned. Judging by comparison of assays on seed and seed flour, the removal of the oil leaves the cake with an increased concentration of water-soluble vitamins. From a food standpoint the oil has caloric and culinary value with little if any known specific nutritional properties.

New Overflow  
 Among the metal-saving innovations in water closet design are an overflow made of china and a china valve seat for the flushing mechanism. The overflow is so designed that it is an integral part of the water closet tank.

Identical Pay  
 Rank and pay of non-commis-sioned officers of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve and the U. S. marine corps are identical.

## Frederic School

**Third and Fourth Grades**  
 Genevieve White's mother visited our room Friday morning. We are very glad to have our parents visit us.

**Primary Room**  
 Wednesday afternoon a patriotic program was given by the school to celebrate Washington's Birthday. Children from every grade took part.

We are starting a unit of work on the Dutch people for March. We enjoyed a movie Monday afternoon. The name of it was "Johnny Pulls the Strings".

Dick Beers is on the sick list this week.

**Fifth and Sixth Grades**  
 Bob Weaver has gone to Bay City to visit his sister for a week.

We are beginning today to decorate our room for March.

Edna Dumckley, Ruth Payne, Shirley Babbitt, Anita Lozon, Billy Tobin and Dick Weaver took part in the George Washington program last Tuesday afternoon.

The Eighth Grade is handling Bonds and Building and Loans very intelligently.

The whole school enjoyed the Puppet Show, "Jerry Pulls the Strings". Also the film, "The Trees of Tomorrow".

Bobby Lozon and David Babbitt operate the machine.

**Sound Locators**

A German naval expert, writing in Das Reich, recently admitted that the vaunted U-boat had been at least temporarily outmatched, and attributed part of the defeat to new Allied "sound locators," so sensitive they could even detect a submarine "when it was operating noiselessly."

## Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every weekday.

### PROCESSED FOODS.

Green stamps K, L and M good through March 20th, at 8, 5, 2, 1 values. Blue stamps A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, CW, CX, CY, CZ, DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG, DH, DI, DJ, DK, DL, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, DW, DX, DY, DZ, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL, EM, EN, EO, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, EV, EW, EX, EY, EZ, FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FK, FL, FM, FN, FO, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, FV, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GA, GB, GC, GD, GE, GF, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN, GO, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, GV, GW, GX, GY, GZ, HA, HB, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HI, HJ, HK, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, HV, HW, HX, HY, HZ, IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, II, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IN, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, IX, IY, IZ, JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF, JG, JH, JI, JJ, JK, JL, JM, JN, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KK, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, KX, KY, KZ, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, LI, LJ, LK, LL, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, LZ, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MM, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NB, NC, ND, NE, NF, NG, NH, NI, NJ, NK, NL, NM, NO, NP, NQ, NR, NS, NT, NU, NV, NW, NX, NY, NZ, OA, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF, OG, OH, OI, OJ, OK, OL, OM, ON, OO, OP, OQ, OR, OS, OT, OU, OV, OW, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PK, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT, PU, PV, PW, PX, PY, PZ, QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QI, QJ, QK, QL, QM, QN, QO, QP, QQ, QR, QS, QT, QU, QV, QW, QX, QY, QZ, RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RI, RJ, RK, RL, RM, RN, RO, RP, RQ, RR, RS, RT, RU, RV, RW, RX, RY, RZ, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SK, SL, SM, SN, SO, SP, SQ, SR, SS, ST, SU, SV, SW, SX, SY, SZ, TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TM, TN, TO, TP, TQ, TR, TS, TT, TU, TV, TW, TX, TY, TZ, UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UI, UJ, UK, UL, UM, UN, UO, UP, UQ, UR, US, UT, UY, UZ, VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VI, VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VO, VP, VQ, VR, VS, VT, VU, VV, VW, VX, VY, VZ, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WI, WJ, WK, WL, WM, WN, WO, WP, WQ, WR, WS, WT, WU, WV, WW, WX, WY, WZ, XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI, XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO, XP, XQ, XR, XS, XT, XU, XV, XW, XX, XY, XZ, YA, YB, YC, YD, YE, YF, YG, YH, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YM, YN, YO, YP, YQ, YR, YS, YT, YU, YV, YW, YX, YY, YZ, ZA, ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ, ZK, ZL, ZM, ZN, ZO, ZP, ZQ, ZR, ZS, ZT, ZU, ZV, ZW, ZX, ZY, ZZ.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK.

Brown stamps Y and Z, good now at 8, 5, 2, 1 values. Both expire March 20. Red Stamps A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, CW, CX, CY, CZ, DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG, DH, DI, DJ, DK, DL, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, DW, DX, DY, DZ, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL, EM, EN, EO, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, EV, EW, EX, EY, EZ, FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FK, FL, FM, FN, FO, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, FV, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GA, GB, GC, GD, GE, GF, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN, GO, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, GV, GW, GX, GY, GZ, HA, HB, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HI, HJ, HK, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, HV, HW, HX, HY, HZ, IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, II, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IN, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, IX, IY, IZ, JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF, JG, JH, JI, JJ, JK, JL, JM, JN, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KK, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, KX, KY, KZ, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, LI, LJ, LK, LL, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, LZ, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MM, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NB, NC, ND, NE, NF, NG, NH, NI, NJ, NK, NL, NM, NO, NP, NQ, NR, NS, NT, NU, NV, NW, NX, NY, NZ, OA, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF, OG, OH, OI, OJ, OK, OL, OM, ON, OO, OP, OQ, OR, OS, OT, OU, OV, OW, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PK, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT, PU, PV, PW, PX, PY, PZ, QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QI, QJ, QK, QL, QM, QN, QO, QP, QQ, QR, QS, QT, QU, QV, QW, QX, QY, QZ, RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RI, RJ, RK, RL, RM, RN, RO, RP, RQ, RR, RS, RT, RU, RV, RW, RX, RY, RZ, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SK, SL, SM, SN, SO, SP, SQ, SR, SS, ST, SU, SV, SW, SX, SY, SZ, TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TM, TN, TO, TP, TQ, TR, TS, TT, TU, TV, TW, TX, TY, TZ, UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UI, UJ, UK, UL, UM, UN, UO, UP, UQ, UR, US, UT, UY, UZ, VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VI, VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VO, VP, VQ, VR, VS, VT, VU, VV, VW, VX, VY, VZ, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WI, WJ, WK, WL, WM, WN, WO, WP, WQ, WR, WS, WT, WU, WV, WW, WX, WY, WZ, XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI, XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO, XP, XQ, XR, XS, XT, XU, XV, XW, XX, XY, XZ, YA, YB, YC, YD, YE, YF, YG, YH, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YM, YN, YO, YP, YQ, YR, YS, YT, YU, YV, YW, YX, YY, YZ, ZA, ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ, ZK, ZL, ZM, ZN, ZO, ZP, ZQ, ZR, ZS, ZT, ZU, ZV, ZW, ZX, ZY, ZZ.

Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through March 31.

Stamp 40 good for 5 pounds canning-sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

### SHOES.

Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair each until further notice. Loose shoe stamps are not valid.

### GASOLINE

Stamp A-10 good for 3 gal's thru March 21. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamp good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of book.

### TIRES

Next inspection due; A book vehicles by March 31, 1944; B's expired Feb. 29; C's expired Feb. 29. Commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

### FUEL OIL

Coupons 3, 4 and 5 good now. No. 3 expires March 13. Unit value 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Fuel oil users in the Saginaw district should not have burned more than 63% of their total yearly fuel oil ration as of Saturday, Feb. 26, 1944.

### STOVES

Certificates to purchase most heating and cooking stoves that burn coal, wood, oil or gas must be obtained from the local board.

## GOOD PAY! HOSPITAL WORKERS WANTED

Safe and pleasant employment.

Graduate Nurses  
 (Supervisors and general duty)  
 Assistant Nurses  
 Practical Nurses  
 Nurse Aides  
 Cooks  
 General helpers

Salaries range from \$70 to \$180 per month. Board, room, and laundry in separate residence in addition. Employee insurance benefits.

Write or report in person to Dr. C. J. Stringer, Ingham Sanatorium, Lansing, Michigan.

All positions classified essential by the United States Employment Office.



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Our Many Customers may be assured that this store is doing everything possible to please them. Our customers are always right and we want to be right with them.

In every way a Home-Owned Store

# BURROWS' Food Market



## News Briefs

Mrs. John Wakeley is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son, Devere, left Thursday for an extended visit in Detroit.

Archie Lozon had the misfortune to slip on the ice falling and badly spraining his left wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour left Sunday night for Detroit to visit their daughters for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino, of Detroit, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mrs. Archie Lozon, who has been a patient in Mercy Hospital, is now convalescing at her home in Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli were in Saginaw Wednesday, attending a Standard Oil banquet for that company's agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wainwright are happy over the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Rachel, at Mercy Hospital, February 26.

Louis Kraus was home from Assumption College, Windsor, and Miss Virginia Kraus from Huley, Mich., last week-end.

DANCE at the Grange Hall, Saturday night. Modern and Old Time Dancing. Everybody welcome. Starting at 9 o'clock. Admission 25c.

Don't miss seeing "THIS IS THE ARMY", presented by Irving Berlin at the RIALTO THEATRE, March 7-8-9. No advance in admission.

Miss Natalie Peterson took part in the physical education assembly which was presented to students of Central Michigan College Thursday evening, February 17, in the college auditorium. This assembly is one of the leading and most looked-forward-to events of the year at Central. Natalie was in the folk dancing, the English dance, and the min-

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waite, of Gladwin, visited the former's father, Howard Green, and his wife, over the week-end.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, March 7-8-9, the RIALTO THEATRE will be open for "THIS IS THE ARMY", the Sensation of the Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlund Eldred (Ann Brady), of Detroit, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John Brady, on Thursday, February 24, at Highland Park Hospital.

Leo Skinner arrived the first of the week from Phoenix, Ariz., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner. He plans to remain in Michigan, and his wife will join him later this month.

Sheriff Papendick reports two youngsters serving 30 days in the county jail for larceny. One is a Frederic boy, charged with stealing gasoline from an automobile; the other is a Maple Forest youth, charged with the theft of gasoline, from Hayes tank truck.

Pfc. Tracy Nelson, Jr., serving in the Air Corps, arrived Wednesday morning from Denver, Colo., on a 10-day furlough, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson, Sr. Following his furlough he will report at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Newcomers in our city are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gross, of Detroit. Mr. Gross is a retired fireman of Detroit, and has been engaged as assistant fire chief at the Grayling Airport. They are occupying one of the Mrs. Bert Norris apartments.

Dave Horning, accompanied by Clara Madsen, went to Saginaw Wednesday to consult Dr. Don M. Howel, eye specialist. Mr. Horning, who is employed by Mr. Madsen, had the misfortune to get some emery dust in his left eye while at his work, and it has been giving him a lot of trouble.

Corporal Floyd Loskos leaves tonight for Camp Phillips, Kansas, after a 5-day furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. Kate Loskos. Coming to visit the Corporal over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loskos and son Roger, and Mrs. Edward Morrissey, of Grand Rapids, and the Clarence Ekens family of Bay City.

DANCE AT SPIKE'S — 5-piece Band — every Saturday night.

Jackie Lozon of Maple Forest spent Saturday here visiting his Grand-pa Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling accompanied by Mrs. Harold Jarmin, spent Tuesday in Cadillac.

Sam Rasmussen left Tuesday to visit his son Verner, who is stationed at Foster Field, Texas.

Pfc. Donald Feldhauser is back in good old U.S.A. after serving twenty months in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis and daughters, Myra and Della, of Midland, were here over the week-end.

Home Extension Group No. 5 will meet with Miss Margrethe Nielsen on Wednesday evening, March 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rialto Theatre is opening for three days, March 7-8-9, to see "THIS IS THE ARMY", presented by Irving Berlin.

Arthur Feldhauser Jr. left Wednesday for an Army Camp in Mass. after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Margrethe Christine, of Saginaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson over the weekend.

Mercy Hospital Aid Society will meet at Zauel's on Thursday afternoon, March 9, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Thomas Manion and Mrs. Glenn Penrod will be the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli were hosts on Wednesday of last week at a two-table bridge party. Mrs. Harold Throop and Mr. Charles Miesel held the high scores.

Hazen R. Hatfield, S. 2-c has completed his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station and is enjoying a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield.

The fire department was called out Monday noon by a small fire in the roof of the Alex Atkinson home. The damage was slight and has already been repaired.

The Senior Ladies' Aid of Michaelson Memorial Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Emil Giegling, Friday, March 3. Potluck at 1:00 o'clock. Members please bring their own dishes.

Fay Christenson, sophomore at Central Michigan College, has been elected publicity chairman of the prospective Delta Iota Chapter of Delta Omicron, national professional music sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, of Saginaw, spent the week-end with the former's brother, Sheriff Papendick, and family. The men did some lake fishing and took home some fine Great Northern pike.

Mrs. William Smith of Bay City arrived here Saturday, to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. James Lynch. Other guests of Mrs. Lynch were her nephew, Fred Smith, and his daughter, Carolyn, of Midland, Michigan.

Mrs. Charles Long, for the pleasure of her young daughter, Caroline, entertained 20 little girls Sunday afternoon. The youngsters had a fine time, and Caroline was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Mrs. Douglas Stirling and children, of Saginaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh over the week-end. Mrs. Stirling was celebrating a birthday. Wm. Palmer of Bay City was also a guest at the Welsh home.

Senator Ben Carpenter was unfortunate in losing his car on Friday night just after adjournment of the legislature. It caught fire and burned. We doubt if he will need a car for campaigning next summer, for it hardly seems that he will have opposition in the primary or general election. Sorry about the car, Senator.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clement have purchased the house that was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frank, north of the city. This property was formerly owned by Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell and was moved to a site near the former Jens Eilerson farm on Rose street and County road. Mr. and Mrs. Clement intend to make this their permanent home.

Mrs. C. C. Clippert seated the ladies of her bridge club at a long table, centered with yellow daffodils and sprays of heather, in the private dining room at Zauel's Tavern, Wednesday afternoon. Following the luncheon, the guests went to the home of the hostess for bridge. Mrs. Robert Hayes and Miss Margrethe Bauman held honor scores. Mrs. Hayes was a guest of the club.

Aircrew Trainee Edmund A. Rutkowski, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Rutkowski, 700 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, has arrived at the Army Air Forces school, Perrin Field, Texas, for basic military instruction preparatory to entering a college training detachment for young aircrew candidates. Under the Training Command program, Trainee Rutkowski will spend from one to five months in special college work before he is classified as a pilot, bombardier or navigator student.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

The meeting Wednesday at Shoppenagons Inn was graced by the presence of several boys home from Army camps. Songs appropriate to Air Corps, Navy, and the Army were sung in their honor.

Among the guests present were Corporal Floyd Loskos of Kansas; Private First-Class Tracy (Junior) Nelson of Colorado; Corporal Dick Rasmussen of Ft. Myers, Fla.; Private First-Class Dan Brown, recently serving in Panama with the Coast Guard; and John Selesky of the Air Corps. Another guest was Dr. Martzowka of Roscommon.

The program was in charge of Carl W. Peterson, and he ascertained the whereabouts and some things of interest concerning those in the service in whom the guests present were interested. Charles Moore explained the workings of the Draft Board and stated that a change has been made in matters pertaining to the publication of names of men listed for examination, and that now, because of an article published recently in the Avalanche, permission is being granted to publish names of all being called for physical examinations. He also explained that the Board would be required to call many men back for re-examination and possible induction; that the "bottom of the barrel" is being scraped for eligibles for armed service.

## Got Prize Great Northern Pike—44 In.

Royale Wright is the champion fisherman here this winter. He closed the season Tuesday by spearing a Great Northern pike that measured 44 inches in length and weighed 22 pounds.

He and Glenn Penrod were fishing through the ice on Higgins Lake. They were bait-fishing and spearing, and had caught a number of large perch and speared some good-sized lake trout, when they saw this monster pike come sneaking up toward their decoy minnow.

Followed some quick and energetic action. The spear struck the pike close behind its head, which greatly stunned it, and the whopper was landed with a minimum of fight.

These Great Northern pike are powerful and vicious fighters, and usually give a fisherman all he can do to handle them. Royale brought the fish around for us to take a peek at, and it was indeed a beautiful specimen, and a catch to be proud of.

## Mercy Hospital Notes

Dominic Galvani entered Mercy Hospital Tuesday night for medical attention.

Mrs. Arthur Lahaie of Cheboygan underwent an operation Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Kesseler, who was a patient for a few days, was dismissed Wednesday.

BIRTHS — A daughter, Sara Eileen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, of Roscommon, Feb. 20; a daughter, Anna Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. John Slovack of Waters, February 24; and a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Kepler of Houghton Lake on February 27.

## Mom's News

No meeting last week, but will meet again Thursday, March 2, at 10 o'clock to tie quilts.

Moms are going to have a program and lunch in March. So watch for the date and plan to come.

Also, if you have a quilt to tie, ask the Moms.

## The Weather

Mild weather continues. Most every day has been sunny some part of the day. Ground-free from snow but light snow flurries are in the air.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, March 10th, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

Services Use Refuge Land More than 4,645,000 acres of land on 33 national wildlife refuges in 18 states and Alaska are being used by the army and navy departments for such varied purposes as bombing ranges, gunnery ranges, air bases, tank maneuvering areas, docking facilities and for recreational activities of the men in the training camps.

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Phone 3331

# New Spring Arrivals

In

## Misses' and Juniors' Dresses

## And a big selection of All-wool Sweaters

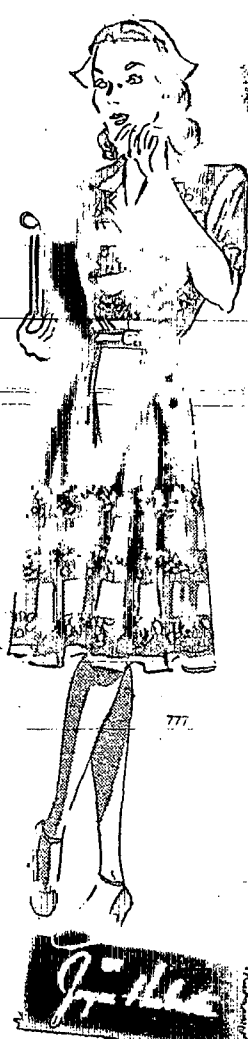
## In Slipovers and Cardigans.

## New Slips

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WASHABLE SHANTUNG RAYON

Perfect Slip — elasticated, extra-long convertible neck and rows of stitched tucking that fall from the shoulders represent the above-the-waist interest. The belt is in the same color and fabric as the plain color. The skirt has darts falling from the waist and releasing into fullness. Dropped yoke in back. Sizes 10 to 18. Red, Grey, Sand, Blue.

# Grayling Mercantile Company

## Join Nurses Aid Class Now

With our Nation facing an acute shortage of nurses, the American Red Cross is enrolling American women between the ages of 18 and 50 in a Volunteer Nurse's Aide Corps to serve as assistant to graduate nurses in all kinds of community health service. A new class is being started here and you are urged to join. If you are interested, please call Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

## WEATHER WISDOM

Westerly winds indicate fair weather.  
Easterly winds bring rain.  
Steady south to east winds will bring rain within 36 hours.  
Northeast winter winds bring snow followed by severe cold.  
An opening and a shutting is a sure sign of a wetting.  
Fog in the morning, bright sunny day.  
When the days begin to lengthen — Then the cold begins to strengthen.



## From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Lem Martin's dog went on a rampage last week...killed four of Ed Carey's best hens.

Naturally, Ed was pretty mad. Went around vowing he was going to get his shotgun and blow the blazes out of Lem's dog when he saw him. And Lem says, "Let him try it and I'll blow the blazes out of him. Ought to keep his chickens locked up, anyhow."

But Ed and Lem are really mighty sensible fellows. And the whole thing was settled when Lem invited Ed over for a glass of beer, and they sat around

chatting over the quarrel as if it were a kind of joke.

"Shucks," says Ed, "then hens didn't amount to much no how." And Lem says: "Just the same I'm bringin' you a barrel o' apples to pay for 'em."

From where I sit, it would be a lot better for the world if folks would settle their arguments peaceful-like—sitting around over a friendly glass of beer—instead of going off half-cocked, and making mountains out of molehills.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

MARCH 3, 1921

### School Notes

Mumps, mumps. They give us the chumps. Because they form lumps. That feel like bumps. On the side of your face. Miss Nawlins and Miss Abbott are entertaining the mumps. We imagine by the looks on their faces that Miss Parr, Miss Woodward and Miss Jones have sent them invitations. However, they have not been accepted yet.

Mildred Hanson, little daughter of Mrs. Hansine Hanson, had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk near home Monday, breaking her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Boeson have as their guest, Mrs. A. P. W. Becker of Detroit, who was at one time a resident of Grayling.

Mrs. Mary Collen, who has been spending the winter in Detroit, returned to Grayling Saturday and is visiting her son Alonzo and family.

Edward W. Behlke was elected Vice-Chancellor of the K. of P. Lodge Wednesday night to succeed Arthur McIntyre, who resigned as he is leaving Grayling.

Beverly Hope Schaible was

5 years old Saturday, February 26, and the occasion was made a happy one, as the little girl was the recipient of a pretty birthday cake from Mrs. Wilbur Jarvis of Lansing.

About 18 of Billie Brennan's friends spent the afternoon with him on Tuesday. It was his 9th birthday and the occasion was a very happy one.

The younger set of Grayling have been quite gay with their own affairs of late. Miss Shirley MacNeven entertained a number of little girls at a Washington's Birthday party on Friday.

A. M. Lewis returned Tuesday from a trip to Chicago. He says that his train was the first to pass on the track at Porter, Ind., where the wreck of the two Michigan Central trains occurred Sunday night.

Saturday, Feb. 26 was Betty Welsh's birthday and to celebrate the occasion Mrs. Welsh entertained 18 of Miss Betty's friends. The first part of the afternoon was spent at a theatre party—Charley Chaplin being the feature. The little guests returned to the Welsh home, where the lunch was served from a table decorated with flags and Washington's Birthday favors. Miss Betty was six years old.

white, and we are going to paint it black and white. The front three-quarters is all covered over and a nice windshield. When we get it all painted and in the water, I will send you a picture—that is, if we stay here long enough, and I hope so. If we do not, I will have a lot of work invested in it anyway. We may put an outboard on it and try it out. At least, we will have one ride in it anyway.

Well, tell everybody I said hello and am in good health and feel swell.

Bye for now.

Love, Ken. S. Sgt. Kenneth Hoesli 36180864 Co. G, 136th Inf., A.P.O. 961, Co Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

### Mr. Schumann:

Just a line to let you know I am in the Navy and in fine health—I guess this life agrees with me. Thanks for signing my parents' consent papers. We are learning how to use the rifle today. The Navy is a very nice branch in which to serve your Country. It is clean, it is not too hard, and it can handle any Jap or German it comes up against. The instructors see that you learn how to do that.

Sincerely yours, Robert C. Smock. Co. 159, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois.

### Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the Grayling City Council was held February 14, 1944.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Carlson, Milnes, Gross. Absent: None. City Attorney Moore was present.

Moved by Burke, supported by Milnes, that the following resolution be adopted:

"Whereas: The City of Grayling in the County of Crawford, Michigan, desires to make a public improvement, namely to construct an addition to its electric distribution system which requires certain operations within and over the right of way of State trunk line Highway M 72 which is under the jurisdiction of the Michigan State Highway Department; and

Whereas: The Michigan State Highway Department is willing to issue a permit therefor provided the said Department is assured of indemnity and protection against all liability arising by reason of Section 4422 of the compiled laws of 1929, now therefore be it

Resolved by the common Council of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that in consideration of the Michigan State Highway Department granting a permit to the City of Grayling upon proper application therefor to construct a power line upon and over the right of way of State trunk line M-72, the City of Grayling shall save harmless and indemnify the State of Michigan, the State Highway Department and Charles M. Ziegler as State Highway Commissioner and his successors against all liability which arises or which might arise during construction of said power line project."

Yea: Burke, Milnes, Burns, Carlson, Gross, Nay: None. Moved by Burke, supported by Carlson, that the engineering firm of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, of Ann Arbor, Michigan be engaged by the City of Grayling to

draw up preliminary plans for a City Hall.

Yea: Burke, Carlson, Burns, Milnes, Gross, Nay: None.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Gross, that the following resolution be adopted:

"Resolved, That at the regular fall election in the year 1944 the following proposals to amend the Charter of the City of Grayling shall be presented to the electors of said City for approval or rejection, and that the form in which such proposals shall be submitted on the ballot shall be as follows:

### PROPOSAL No. 1.

Shall Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Grayling be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The government of the City and all the powers thereof, except as otherwise provided by this charter, or by state law, shall be vested in a council of five members who shall be elected at each regular city election for terms of four years each, except as hereinafter provided, the term of each elected council member to commence on the Monday next after the certification of his election, provided, however, that at the regular city election to be held in 1945, the members of the council shall be elected for the following terms:

3 members for terms of two years each.

2 members for terms of four years each.

Provided Further, that at the regular city election to be held in 1947 and at each regular city election thereafter, there shall be elected a number of councilmen equal to the number of members whose terms then expire, it being the intent of this provision to establish a city council with members thereof whose terms shall not all expire at one and the same time.

Members of the council shall be paid \$5.00 per meeting attended, not to exceed, however, a total of 24 meetings in any one year, and in addition thereto they shall be paid all necessary expenses incurred by them or any one of them in the service of the city, upon presentation of a proper statement of such expenses and upon approval thereof by the affirmative vote of not less than 3 members of the council; Provided Further, that the Mayor of said City shall receive an annual salary of \$80.00 in addition to the above stated \$5.00 per meeting.

YES..... NO.....

### PROPOSAL No. 2.

Shall Section 9 of the Charter of the City of Grayling be amended to read as follows:

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the City Manager to keep the Council informed of the condition of the city at all times and to recommend measures for its action. He shall attend all meetings of the Council and shall have the same right to speak as any member, but not the right to vote. Except as otherwise provided by this charter, he shall have the power to appoint and remove all officers and employees in the administrative service of the city, but he may authorize the head of a department or officer responsible to him to appoint and remove subordinates in such department or office. He shall be the purchasing agent for the city, with authority to purchase any materials, supplies or equipment for which funds are provided in the budget, but he may not purchase any item which exceeds any budget appropriation until the Council has increased the same as provided by this charter; Provided, However, that the City Manager may purchase materials, supplies and equipment for any of the city owned utilities with money hand in general fund of any such utility; Provided Further, that for purchases of more than \$500.00, the manager shall be required to obtain sealed bids therefor and shall present such bids to the Council for approval or rejection. Provided Further, that whenever in the opinion of the majority of the Council it shall not be practical or for the best interests of said city to obtain such bids, then the Council may authorize any purchase in excess of \$500.00 without obtaining such bids; Provided Further, that the City Manager may enter into contracts not in excess of \$500.00 in the operation or maintenance of any city service when sufficient funds for such purposes have been appropriated in the budget or are on hand in the general fund of any such city service, but the Council shall let all contracts for more than \$500.00, all contracts for new construction in excess of such amount and all contracts which can not be consummated with funds provided in the current budget or in the general funds of any city service, provided that the City Manager shall advise the Council as to whether or not any contract offered is desirable or which of several contracts offered is most desirable for the city.

YES..... NO.....

### PROPOSAL No. 3.

Shall Section 55 of the Charter of the City of Grayling be amended to read as follows:

Section 55. The City Manager shall audit all claims and accounts against the city, or he may delegate that function or any part of it to some other city officer; after such claims and accounts are approved by the City Manager, the City Treasurer shall pay the same by check, draft, order or warrant, which shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the City Manager, and shall specify the account from which payment is to be made. The Council shall designate the depository or depositories for city

funds and shall provide by resolution for the prompt and regular deposit of the same.

YES..... NO.....

Resolved Further, that at the head of each ballot on which said proposals are printed there shall be placed proper instructions for the manner of voting thereon, which instructions shall be as follows:

Instructions. To vote in favor of the following proposals, place an X in the square to the left of the word "YES". To vote against the proposals, place an X in the square to the left of the word "NO". Each proposal is separate from the others. You may vote on each of them as you desire.

Resolved Further, that prior to submission to the electors of said city, said proposed amendments be submitted to the Governor of Michigan for approval as required by law.

Resolved Further, that said proposed amendments be published in the Crawford Avalanche once in each week for two weeks immediately prior to the fall election of 1944.

Resolved Further, that if a sufficient number of electors of said city as required by law, vote in favor of said proposals or any of them, then such proposals or such of them as so approved by the electors shall become a part of the charter of said city and said charter shall be amended thereby according to the terms of said proposals, such amendments to become effective according to the terms of said proposals, such amendments to become effective upon certification by the City Clerk that the same have been approved by said electors.

Yea: Milnes, Gross, Burke, Burns, Carlson.

Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George R. Granger, City Clerk.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1944.

Present: Honorable Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Estelle V. Goodar, Deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate, having filed in said Court her petition, praying for a license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of March, 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at same time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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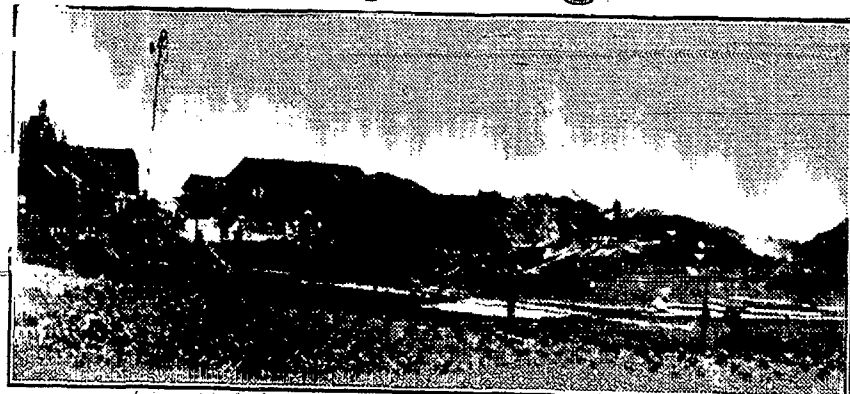
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## Michigan Windstorms Cause Heavy Damage



The picture above shows the wreckage of property located on Section 10, Highland township, Oscoda county, belonging to John Heuker. This damage was caused by windstorm on June 21, 1943 and included barn, garage, livestock feed, farm tools and poultry. The Michigan Mutual promptly paid the loss of \$1,882.20.

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### Letters from Camp

Maui, 2-12-44

Dear Mallingers and Dad:

I guess it must have been a week since I wrote you so I had better get at another letter or you will think I have broken my arm. I haven't heard from you in several days, so will be looking for one most any day now.

I was at a birthday party at Kohatsu's the other day and had a grand time. There were about 50 people there and we had a swell time; had hot dogs and buns, cake, ice cream and some things that looked like little funnels that were filled with rice. Then, of course, they had wine and rum; that is quite common here—they always have something like that.

I get my Readers Digest, but it is slow in getting here; when it comes, I sure do enjoy it. I think there are 10 or 15 other fellows that always read it too.

I can't remember if I told you or not, that I looked up those people whose addresses you sent me—the ones that were in Grayling in 1940; they asked me to come over again whenever I had time, so I think when I go again I will try to make it, as they were very nice people and I did have a nice time. They have a baby that is a very tall boy, in fact the tallest boy for his age I have ever

or seen. He sure must look different from what I did when I was that age.

Harriet Kohatsu's birthday was on Feb. 4th. I wish you would send her a little gift, or at least a card, for her birthday.

We had a good mess of fish the other day. If you can't catch them with a line, I know another way; and we get lots of them, so guess that will have to be the way to get them.

I have two more bonds to send in this letter, so I won't be able to write much. I changed my allotment, so in April or May, you should get a \$100 bond each month. Did you get the January, February and March bonds for 1943? I think you told me about them, but can't remember. I don't want to fail to get them.

Are the B-bonds I send the same as those that come from the Government—I mean, are they small like the ones I send?

The past few days, in my spare time, I have been working on a boat that a man bought for \$10. It is a 10-ft. inboard motor; used to have a model T engine in it; think we may put a Star 4-in. At present, we just have it about ready for painting; he has an air compressor, so we will spray it at least the inside; of course, the outside can be painted with a brush very well. It was red and

### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Somethin' special catch your eye in the paper, Judge?"

"Sure did, Chet... an article here telling about prohibition in India being written off by the Madras government as a dismal failure after a three-year trial. They found out that enforcement was ineffective and that there was a steady increase in bootlegging and other violations of the law which increased penalties failed to check."

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 15th day of February, 1944.

Present, Honorable Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Della Welch having filed in said Court her petition, praying for a license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of March, 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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